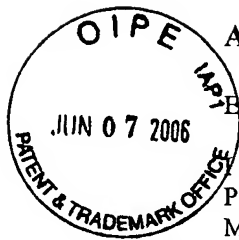


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[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
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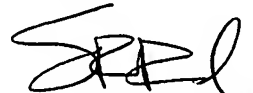
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